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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 1, Old Jewry, E.C. BATES & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DUNCAN & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LACROIX & ROSEY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WARD, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAIR & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., 10, Raffles Place, Singapore. C. HENNESSY & Co., 10, Raffles Place.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., 10, Raffles Place, Singapore. Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., 10, Raffles Place, Singapore. Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., 10, Raffles Place, Singapore.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, £5,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—The Hon. W. KENNEDY.
Deputy Chairman.—A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.
ADOLF ARNDT, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq.
K. B. BELLING, Esq. F. D. BARROW, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.
Hongkong, Messrs THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, Messrs E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved bills, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th of 1844 March, 1844.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.—£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.—£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BORDEAUX, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, NANTES, SHANGHAI, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMORET,
Manager, Shanghai.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.—£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. D. BOOTH,
Acting Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

CHARTERED MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

B. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1865.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£200,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.—£100,000.
RESERVE FUND.—£100,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39A, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to sign our Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.
Homburg, February 24, 1880.

NOTICE.
MR. GUSTAV HARLING has been authorized to sign our Firm here and at Shanghai from this date.

EDUARD SOBELHANS & Co.
Homburg, March 15, 1880.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, A.C.

HESSE & Co.
Homburg, March 4, 1880.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will show our Name per Procuration from this date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Homburg, March 4, 1880.

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "E. A. DE SILVA & Co."

A. A. DE SILVA & Co.
Homburg, March 20, 1880.

NOTICE.
MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our Name by Procuration at Amoy, the Power held by Mr. STEVENS ceasing from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Homburg, Sept. 3, 1879.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

AGENTS,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Homburg, Sept. 3, 1879.

FOR SALE.
A BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by Steinway, in good condition.

For Particulars, apply to
"The China Mail" Office.

Homburg, 2nd March, 1880.

NOW READY.
PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Homburg, December 6, 1879.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr. DOUGLAS DALL has practical experience as a Piano Tuner and Repairer—having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Homburg, March 15, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH have just received a Fine Collection of PIANOS, Consisting of the Works of MENDELSSOHN, MOZART, HAYDN, BEETHOVEN, HUMMER, SCHUMANN, SCHUBERT, CHAMBER, WAGNER, LISST, &c., &c.

NEW ORBIT BOOKS and REF. STATIONERY.

The Grotesque NOTE PAPER. Cheap NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES. The Kaiser-Hind CIGARETTES. THOMPSON'S GARDENER'S ASSISTANT. BRETON FOLKS, Illustrated by CALDEROTT.

JOHNSON'S OREMEISTRY OF COMMON LIFE.

SHEPHERD GEORGE MOORE.
NICHOLSON'S MANUAL OF ZOOLOGY. BAIRD, THE HUGHESONS IN FRANCE. HUXLEY'S ORAY FISH.

KNEPPING'S TAIPUN IN CHINA and JAPAN SEAS.

HALF HOURS with MICROSCOPE.
Cabinet and Carte PHOTOGRAPHES of Noted Characters.

Homburg, March 9, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.
CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$15 per 1 doz. Case. Extra, \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Homburg, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of the well-known and popular Restaurant "WOLFE" at 10, Raffles Place, Singapore.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Homburg, January 23, 1880.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KELLEN.

For Particulars, apply to
H. A. WOOLNOUTH,
Homburg Dispensary.

Homburg, March 13, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 1, PRATA EAST, MARINE LANE No. 66, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also,
GROUND FLOORS of No. 3 and 4.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.

Homburg, March 4, 1880.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 129, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BREITON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Homburg, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Out-Buildings. Also, **HINDS HOUSES** and HOUSES in the HONGKONG ROAD.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SOHN & Co.

Homburg, January 26, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORY HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to
R. B. BELLING.

Homburg, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, situated upon MARKET LANE.

Also, **TWO HOUSES,** Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Homburg, February 7, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 25th March, 1880, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Mr. J. INGLIS, Praya West.

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., belonging to J. INGLIS, Bankrupt, comprising—

English-made Walnut Oval Centre Table.

Cretonne covered Drawing-room Sofa.

Chimney Glass, Clock, Ornaments, Engravings, Blackwood Carved Chairs, Glass Bookcases, and Books.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Whetstone, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets; Glassware, Plated Ware, Dining-room Chairs, Davenport, and Carpets.

Double Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Black Walnut Marble-top Dressing Table with Glass, Blackwood Marble-top Washstand, &c., &c.

A Cottage PIANO, by KIRKMAN; London.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Homburg, Mar. 19, 1880.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a Day to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.

Together with all the Plant, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. R. the GOVERNOR, JOHN POPE HENNESSY, O.M.G.

MADAME DORIAN'S FRENCH OPERA COMIQUE COMPANY.

Will have the honor of giving their FIRST PERFORMANCE, on

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 23rd Instant.

When will be presented LUCIOCA'S OPERA Comique in Three Acts, "GIROFLE-GIROFLA."

For Particulars see Programmes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.
Back Seats, \$1.

Doors open at 8; Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets may be had and Seats secured at Messrs KRAUS & Co., also at the doors of the Theatre, on the night of Performance.

Homburg, March 23, 1880.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS leaves HONGKONG on the 1st April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Homburg, February 17, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.

Homburg, March 6, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Homburg, July 26, 1879.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEWS AGENT, &c.

150, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Oriental China Mail, and China Review.

NOW READY.
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By HENRY JOHN KRAUS, Phil. Bologn.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KRAUS & WATSON, Shanghai.

Homburg, March 1, 1878.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ninth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1880, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th March to the 27th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Homburg, March 11, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MARCH 31st, which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Homburg, February 21, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. BUSTER, Proprietor.
Homburg, January 23, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1855, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.
WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, Esq.
J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq.
C. VINCENTA SMITH, Esq.

Bankers.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.
Messrs BREITON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Grounds and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose a sum of \$500,000, has been subscribed by the Proprietors, and the said sum is now being paid up in instalments.

The first instalment of \$100,000, has been paid up, and the balance of \$400,000, will be paid up in instalments of \$100,000 each, on the 1st day of May, 1880.

The COSMOPOLITAN Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order.

The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, and the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—

\$75 per share on allotment.

\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall be interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED.
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KAISAR-I-HIND, Capt. R. METHEVEN, will
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
Inst., at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McVIE, Superintendent,
Hongkong, March 11, 1880. ma25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GABRIEL will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai and Yokohama, and
Steamers from San Francisco and
Yokohama, and Europe.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1880. ap7

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSAILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 31st March,
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
DEMNAB, Commandant HERNANDEZ,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Speed will be regulated for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Speed and Parcel until 5 p.m. on
the 30th March, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1880. ma31

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Fifths of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary,
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 5ja80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 5ja80

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
Reserve Fund.....Tls. 230,000
Special Reserve Fund.....Tls. 200,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 25th
April, 1879.....Tls. 850,000

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. (Wm. MEYER, Esq.,
C. LEONG, Esq., S. D. WERN, Esq.)

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent,
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for Interest
on Chartered Capital, all the Profits of
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1oc80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary,
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first-class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
continuance of *Notes & Queries* on
China and Japan, has induced the publi-
cation of this journal as a publication
similar in object and style, but slightly
modified in certain details.

The *CHINA REVIEW*, or *Notes and
Queries on the Far East*, is issued at in-
tervals of two months, each number con-
taining about 60 columns of text, occasionally
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,
woodcuts, &c., should the papers published
demand, and the circulation justify, such
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,
Literature, Mythology, Geography, History,
Ethnology, Folklore, Customs, and Curio-
sities, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the
Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East"
generally. A more detailed list of subjects
upon which contributions are especially
invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours
are made to present a résumé in each
number of the contents of the most recent
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great
attention is also paid to the Review
department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-
gether as "Notes" (most references being
given, when furnished, to previous Notes
or Queries), as are also those queries which
require asking for information, furnish new
or unpublished details concerning the mat-
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the
Queries proper, brief and as much to the
point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August,
1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two
essays were sent in to compete for the best
paper on the advantages of Christianity for
the development of a State. All our learned
societies should subscribe to this scholarly
and entertaining Review. It is a fifty
pages, bi-monthly, repository of what schol-
ars are ascertaining about China. The
lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is
alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-
dress *China Review*, Hongkong—*Messrs
Christian Advertiser* (U.S.).

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the fol-
lowing notice of the *China Review*:—"This
is a notice of a publication, the first num-
ber of which has lately reached us from Hong-
kong, where it has been set on foot as an
enterprise which respects a continuous and
valuable source of information, the extinction
of which would be a year or two ago has
been much regretted in Europe as well as
in China. The present publication, judging
by the number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and the
neighbouring countries, somewhat similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Calcutta Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
art, and science, and the increasing place of
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able, and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular service, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the numerous students
whose high degree of industry, among whom
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors. In a
paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the
Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which an excellent
summary is presented of the chronological
problems and arguments involved in con-
nection with this important work. Some
translations from Chinese novels and plays
are marked by both accuracy and freshness
of style; and an account of the career of
the Chinese postman of the eleventh cen-
tury, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by the literary grace. Beside
notices of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature of
the Review, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to
find a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that this opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar
degree of literary zeal to that which was
displayed during the lifetime of the prede-
cessor in the field, and that the *China Review*
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tables and other intelligence as is con-
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
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Steamers						
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